

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1265 - SB 1785**

March 8, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that a municipality with a sewage system must allow a second municipality without a sewage system to lay sewage lines within the first municipality to gain access to another sewage system if the first municipality has adequate sewage capacity to accommodate the second municipality and either refuses to do so or places unreasonable conditions on use or access to such service. Requires the second municipality to pay reasonable compensation to the first for laying such sewage lines.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000 / Permissive**  
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 / Permissive**

Estimate assumes:

- to the extent a municipality chooses to lay sewage lines through another to connect to a third municipality's sewer system, it will experience an increase in expenditures estimated to exceed \$100,000.
- the municipality through which the sewer lines cross will experience an increase in revenues from compensation paid by the municipality installing the sewer lines.
- the municipality whose sewer system is accessed will experience an increase in expenditures related to the added volume on their system and an increase in revenues from the compensation for such services estimated to exceed \$100,000.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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